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## RAMBLE FOR UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATIONS

Roosevelt's Lieutenants Madly Seeking to In Balance of Power This Means Now at the Contests Are Practically All Being Sided Against Him.

## FIRE RALLY TO SAVE COLONEL

Demonstration Will Be Held Friday Afternoon; George Lindsey and He Will be the Chief Speakers; Iowans Plan Demonstration for Sen. Cummins.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Roosevelt leaders tonight announced details of a mass rally for Friday afternoon will be staged at Chicago's theater as a spectacular display to the opening of the Republican national convention Tuesday.

Representative William Kent, in making the proposed demonstration, said the principal address would be delivered by George Lindsey of Denver and Attorney Francis J. Heney of San Francisco. It is probable that Governor Johnson of California and Governor Stubbs of Kansas will speak.

The uninstructed delegates today indicated that between the Taft and Roosevelt in the sessions of the national committee for contested seats are equally by the "gunshot" being made for uninstructed delegates. Both sides here decided to get a possible balance of power through this source.

Many of the uninstructed delegates already have pledged themselves to Taft or Roosevelt, managers privately have exhibited to secure a block of more for their candidate. The decisions by the national committee in the contest cases and Taft and Colonel Roosevelt convention on practically all the uninstructed men may be the outcome of the fight.

McCormick of Chicago today said by William Flinn of Pittsburg chairman of the committee to activities of Roosevelt delegates and during the national

and La Follette men were with plans for furthering activities of their favorites. John of Des Moines and former Mayor Maytag of Iowa said a demonstration would be held in Chicago on Saturday night, aimed to bring a delegation of more Iowans into Chicago from Des Moines. United States Senator who went to Washington to return to Chicago in time to the Cummins mass meeting.

Boones Root. Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee at-large to the convention, and immediately went into with Senator Crane of Massachusetts. Senators Saunders of Tennessee, B. Gleason of New York and Taft leaders.

is looked upon as the probable leader in the convention, and to be likelihood, too, that he will participate in the deliberations of the committee on the contested

## Governor Who Started Boom For Roosevelt

GOVERNOR HIRAM JOHNSON.



## CUBAN SOLDIERS CUT OFF CAPTIVES' EARS

Guerillas Representing Government Bring Grossest Trophies From Field.

## SET FIRE TO PROPERTY

Rebels Apply Torch in Various Places; Interior Fast Being Depopulated.

BY H. H. STANSBURY.

SANTIAGO, de Cuba, June 11.—The Gomez troops repulsed the rebels in their attempt to burn Guantanamo last night, but the good showing made by them has been overshadowed by verified reports of barbarous practices of the volunteer guerrillas, who represent the majority of the government forces in the field. Captain Ramon Garriga, who left Santiago last Thursday with the guerrillas, returned today, his men bringing as trophies of their conflict with the rebels the right ears of eight black men and exhibited the gruesome prizes seemingly with as much pride as though they were well-earned trophies of war. Public opinion grew so intense that it forced General Montenegro, the government leader, to make a statement. His reply to the protests against the inhumanity of his men was simply this: "All the guilty will be punished."

Captain Garriga, who was asked for an explanation, said: "Only one soldier is guilty and he has been shot."

This is known to be untrue. The one man mentioned is now in jail in Santiago. The uncivilized warfare practiced by the few soldiers in the field leaves them few sympathizers among their own people.

## People Flee in Panic.

The fear of both rebels and the government is causing a rapid depopulation of the interior. All the residents of those sections are flocking to the larger centers. The homes of many have already been burned. The train leaving Guantanamo this morning was packed and before Santiago was reached, women and children were fighting for a foothold on the steps of the cars. The majority of these people become public charges as soon as they reach their destination.

Several hundred Porto Ricans who were imported to work on the sugar plantations here are without funds and are clamoring for return transportation. Consul Houdard has asked Washington for advice on the matter.

General Yvonel, the rebel leader, is now supposed to be retreating toward the north shore and is expected at Guantanamo before the end of the week with a strong force. Other rebel bands are operating near Fernos, twenty-five miles from Santiago, and inland from Sabana. This is near the new headquarters of Colonel Lejune, commander of the district of Santiago.

## Foreign Property Burned.

Foreign property at Sagua de Tanamo, on Nipe bay, is burning tonight, but details are unobtainable. The gunboat Nashville landed a detachment of marines at Felton, on the north shore, today, to guard property. In a fight at Peru Heights, on the Guantanamo Western railway, today two guerrillas were killed. General Montenegro reported tonight that eight or ten negroes had been

## COLONEL WINS ONLY ONE VOTE FROM KENTUCKY

Glorious Day for Taft Forces, Who Win Every Contest, With Single Exception.

## ROOSEVELT LEADERS MAKE STRONG FIGHT

Vote for Contesting Delegations in All Cases Save One; Merit Alone Guides Committee.

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

CHICAGO, June 11.—With droves of disgusted delegates talking a compromise nominee to end this nerve-racking Taft-Roosevelt squabble, the captains on both sides fought harder than ever today for their respective candidates.

The day's doings, in the order of their political effect, were these:

Roosevelt got one delegate from Kentucky seated by the national committee and lost seventeen contests. The score since the beginning of the hearings is, Taft 101, Roosevelt 1.

The fourteen Roosevelt sheep on the national committee, who strayed from the reservation Monday and voted against the colonel's delegates returned to the fold today. There was no more treacherous talk among them of deciding cases on their merits. In all cases except one they voted for the Roosevelt contestants practically as a unit.

A horrible suspicion that many of the Taft men seated by the steamroller are going to vote for Roosevelt, which has troubled the Taftites for a week, became a conviction today. The Taft vigilantes went out sleuthing after the supposed traitors, but at midnight had found none of them.

## Barnes' Coming Quiet.

"Bill" Barnes, boss of New York, whom everybody expected to come in with a slugsheet in one hand and a sandbag in the other, arrived with a declaration of principles and a promise to keep out of the national committee and out of the fight for the nominee. When the crowd found that Barnes was neither as burly nor as brutal as they had been led to believe, they deserted him in disgust. The speeches he subsequently delivered on the necessity of a high line of principles like those in the Rochester platform, found but few hearers. He says he has not promised Taft to lead the fight on the floor, that he isn't going on the committee on credentials, that he will not try to control his delegation, and that the only job he wants is membership on the platform committee. He will get that, and it is more than likely that he will be made chairman.

The arrival of Barnes revived the talk of Root for chairman and of "Jim" Sherman for vice president. Barnes told the newspaper men that he didn't see any reason why the New York delegation should not support both these men.

## New Yorker Has Conferences.

After sitting to photographers for half an hour, the New York boss retired to luxurious apartments in the Congress, and spent the day in conferences. His hulking frame, stern

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## TAFT PLATFORM MEANS MUCH TO PEOPLE OF WEST

President at Work on Planks Designed to Relieve Conditions Affecting Thousands of Settlers.

## LAND OFFICE POLICY TO GET OVERHAULING

Burdensome Restrictions to Be Removed; Will Extend Civil Service to Cover Postmasters.

By International News Service.

CHICAGO, June 11.—President Taft will make strong advances for the vote of the west, Colonel Roosevelt's own particular ballwicket, in the platform which he will submit to the national convention next week.

To this end he has adopted as his personal offering certain proposed planks providing for more liberal land laws, for an extension of time in which the settlers in the semi-arid regions are required to repay the government for reclamation projects, for an international commission which shall determine a new boundary between the United States and Mexico to smooth away the troubles with which the settlers in the southwest have been contending for years, and for general revision of the land office regulations to facilitate the development of the western empire.

Here are the other planks in the Taft platform thus far agreed upon by the president and his advisers:

## Extend Civil Service.

Extension of the civil service to cover postmasters.

Workmen's compensation and employers' liability laws.

Amplification of the Sherman anti-trust act to define criminal offenses on the part of corporations, and establishment of an administrative board for the better enforcement of the law against monopoly.

Opposition to the initiative, the compulsory legislative referendum and the recall of either public servants or judicial decisions.

Reference of all justiciable international controversies to an international court of justice.

A tariff board upon whose reports congress should adjust customs duties to cover the difference between the cost of production in this and other countries.

## Amend Banking Law.

Amendment of the national banking law and the creation of a national reserve association, with provision for an elastic system of currency and credit properly safeguarded from domination by any sectional or financial influence.

These planks are now being worked into the Taft platform by Senator Elihu Root, former Vice President Fairbanks, William J. Barnes of New York, Charles Hopkins Clark of Hartford, Conn., and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, New York, to whom the task of welding it into shape has been entrusted.

President Taft's decision to make a play for the support of the west follows the hard fight carried on in congress during the past few months over the three-year homestead bill, during which some exceedingly interesting light was thrown on the conditions that the stringent land laws have brought about. The people of the west united to make it plain to the administration that about the most important thing they wanted was relief from the burdensome regulations of the land office.

Members of congress were deluged with

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## Daughter of Ex-Secretary Newberry of Navy Jilts An English Army Officer

MISS CAROL B. NEWBERRY.



## MARVELOUS FIND OF FOSSILS IN NEVADA

Scientists Uncover Numerous Prehistoric Mammals in Desert Near Mina.

By International News Service.

RENO, Nev., June 11.—Marvelous discoveries of prehistoric mammals in the shale fields on the desert twenty-eight miles east of Mina, Nev., are announced as the results of explorations of Professor Lawrence Baker of the department of geological research of the University of California. Professor Baker is assisted by Professor R. U. Waldo, also of the California institution. Professor Baker is first assistant to Professor Merriam, reputed to be the greatest authority in the world on prehistoric mammals. The result of the investigations has been to disclose the fact that the region about Mina once was an immense body of tropical water.

The bones of a three-toed horse have been unearthed. This animal was about the size of a lamb. The teeth are well preserved. The entire remains of a prehistoric dog have been brought to light, and are among the most valued relics that the scientific researchers have discovered. It is stated that these animals lived at least five or six million years ago.

The scientists do not hesitate to say that the fields about Mina, where they are instituting their investigations, are the most marvelous in the world. Fossils 18 feet high are to be seen cropping out from the surface. The formation is upper miocene. It is in the heart of the desert, and the scientists are camping miles from any human habitation. The ground and the cliffs are shale, limestone and sandstone. In the immediate vicinity is a bed of pure carbonate of magnesia, which, assays show, runs 97 per cent.

## Fifty-Nine Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 11.—Fifty-nine field laborers were burned to death while asleep in a barn near Tambov, Central Russia, on a property of Count Orloff Davydoff. The cause of the fire is not known.

## Captain Releases Her From Engagement When He Discovers She Loves Another.

By International News Service.

DETROIT, June 11.—Miss Carol B. Newberry, daughter of former Secretary of the Navy Newberry, has broken her engagement to marry Captain W. H. Alleyne of the Queen's Own regiment, stationed at Hamilton, Bermuda, and has stirred up the gossips of society in Washington, New York and the big western cities, where the young woman is very well known. The ceremony was to have taken place June 18, and was to have been followed by a lawn reception at the Detroit residence of Newberry's.

It is said that the cause of Miss Newberry's sudden action is the fact that she discovered she really loved a well known young American, to whom she had been formerly engaged, and it is also said that Captain Alleyne released Miss Newberry from her engagement when he learned that her affections belonged to another.

Captain Alleyne, who was in Detroit three days as the guest of the Newberry at the Country club, has gone to New York.

The engagement of Miss Newberry and Captain Alleyne was announced last March by wireless from the steamer in which Mr. and Mrs. Newberry and their daughter returned from the Bermudas, where they spent the Lenten season. The match is said to have received the particular sanction of Mrs. Newberry.

## CHINESE GIRL SAYS SHE WAS MISTREATED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Loo Sung Woo, a 19-year-old Chinese girl, said to be the adopted daughter of Mrs. J. Lee of Brattleboro, Vt., was taken in charge by immigration officials today on the arrival of the steamer Nile on the report of Captain F. G. P. Eccleston that Miss Loo had complained during the voyage of cruelty on the part of her guardian, Miss Charlotte Johnson. Miss Johnson was taking the girl from the mission school in Shanghai to the Lee home.

According to the captain's report, the girl complained that she had been beaten repeatedly and after a meeting of passengers had considered the matter she was placed under the care of Dr. David S. Spencer, a passenger, for the remainder of the voyage. The immigration officials will investigate. Mrs. Lee formerly was a mission teacher.

## BIPLANE TIPS, CARRYING TWO TO THEIR DEATH

Aviator Welch and Lieutenant Hazelhurst, U. S. A., Instantly Killed in Accident During Test.

## NECKS OF BOTH ARE BROKEN IN THE FALL

Machine Reaches Height of Only Hundred Feet When It Comes Crashing to Earth.

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—A. T. Welch of Brunswick, Ga., representing the Wright Biplane company, and Lieutenant L. W. Hazelhurst of the Seventeenth infantry, were dashed to death at 6:13 tonight when the biplane in which they were making an ascension crashed to the earth from an elevation of about 100 feet.

The aviator and his passenger had been in the air but three minutes when the accident occurred. He and Hazelhurst were just starting out on a climbing contest. On the first round of the field they had reached an altitude of about 100 feet. Suddenly the machine dipped to one side and came to the ground with a crash, with both men underneath. Death was instantaneous. When picked up it was found that the necks of both men had been broken.

A half dozen army officers and many others were present. Captain De Forest Chandler of the United States signal corps, convened a body of officers, consisting of Captain Hennessey, Captain Blake, Lieutenants Graham, Kirkland and Milling, to report the cause of the accident.

The bodies of Hazelhurst and Welch were taken to the Walter Reed hospital.

## In New Machine.

The machine that Welch flew today was an entirely new development in the Wright type which they hoped to make the most perfect in the world. In appearance the craft was not unlike other Wright craft, but its structural details had been altered in such a way that it was expected to carry more weight and fly more swiftly for its size than any craft ever built. In order to fulfill the army requirements, the machine was obliged to carry a load of 600 pounds in excess of fuel and the operator for at least four hours continuously.

Early this afternoon both Welch and Lieutenant Hazelhurst made flights in the machine successfully. There was apparently nothing wrong with the craft. But in common with all the men who use the army field here, they complained of the treacherous air hole near the clump of trees immediately opposite the army hangar.

## Air Is Treacherous.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Welch and Hazelhurst boarded the craft with the intention of making a short experimental flight. They had just started when the accident occurred. Rising, they attained a height of 100 feet when they started to turn near the dreaded corner. On the turn they naturally began to sink. As they came to within forty feet of the ground the watching officers were horrified to see the craft pitch down like a dead weight. The drop occurred so suddenly and unexpectedly that it looked as if the machine collapsed in midair.

## Airship Is Demolished.

Before the ending sound of wood and metal ordered the officers, led by Captain De Forrest Chandler, started on a run to the scene. They found the craft almost entirely demolished and the two inanimate forms buried in the debris. The aviators were dead when the soldiers reached them.

Welch originally lived in Washington, although he recently made his home in Dayton. He had been in the employ of the Wrights for three years. With the exception of Walter Brooks, who has more than a year, he was the only survivor of the original group of remarkable flyers. At one time he held the American endurance record. He leaves a young widow and infant child. He was about 39 years of age.

Lieutenant Hazelhurst was born in Georgia July 25, 1888, and was appointed to the military academy at Mississippi June 16, 1904. He was commissioned second lieutenant Seventeenth infantry February 14, 1908.

## PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO SENATOR NIXON

RENO, Nev., June 11.—Funeral services over the remains of George S. Nixon, late senator from Nevada, were held in this city this morning and afternoon. Private services were held in the morning at 10 o'clock. The ritual of the Christian Science church was carried out. From 11 o'clock until 2 o'clock the body lay in state at the Nixon mansion and was viewed by thousands of persons from all over the west. At 2 o'clock private services were held, after which the cortege moved slowly through the city to the Masonic cemetery. The body was placed in a tomb to await the building of the mausoleum.